



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigeru TAMAI et al.

Application No.: 10/608,198

Filed: June 30, 2003

For: MARK TRANSFER TOOL AND MARK TRANSFER TYPE

Attorney Docket No.: SNC-0209

Examiner: M. A. Osele

Art Unit: 1734

Confirmation No.: 8801

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006, the period for response being extended to March 1, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-40 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 21 are amended and claims 39 and 40 are added.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 8, 26-28 and 36.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

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III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)